UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

REPEX VENTURES S.A, on Behalf of Itself) Civil Action No. 09-cv-289 (RMB)
and All Others Similarly Situated,	
) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)
) ECF CASE
v.)
)
BERNARD L. MADOFF; BANK MEDICI)
S.A.; SONJA KOHN; PETER)
SCHEITHAUER; HERALD USA FUND;)
HERALD LUXEMBURG FUND; BANK)
AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT; UNICREDIT)
S.A.; PRIMEO SELECT FUND; PRIMEO)
EXECUTIVE FUND; PIONEER)
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS; THEMA)
INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC, ERNST &)
YOUNG S.A., and HSBC SECURITIES)
SERVICES, S.A.,)
)
Defendants.)
)

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DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY J. BURKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION BY REPEX VENTURES S.A. FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ALL RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO § 21D(a)(3)(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL

HORST LEONHARDT, on Behalf of Himself) Civil Action No. 09-cv-2032 (RMB)
and All Others Similarly Situated,)
) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)
) ECF CASE
V.)
)
BERNARD L. MADOFF, BANK MEDICI)
S.A., SONJA KOHN, PETER)
SCHEITHAUER, HERALD USA FUND,)
HERALD LUXEMBURG FUND, BANK)
AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT, UNICREDIT)
S.A., PRIMEO SELECT FUND, PRIMEO)
EXECUTIVE FUND, PIONEER)
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS, THEMA)
INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC, HELMUTH)
E. FREY, FRIEDRICH PFEFFER, FRANCO)
MUGNAI, ALBERTO BENBASSAT,)
STÉPHANE BENBASSAT, GENEVALOR,)
BENBASSAT & CIE, DAVID T. SMITH,)
GERALD J. P. BRADY, DANIEL)
MORRISSEY, ERNST & YOUNG S.A.,)
ERNST & YOUNG GLOBAL LIMITED,)
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC)
INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES)
(IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC SECURITIES)
SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED, HSBC)
SECURITIES SERVICES, S.A.,)
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS,)
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,)
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS)
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED; and)
FRIEHLING & HOROWITZ,)
)
Defendants.)

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FABIAN PERRONE and CHIA-HUNG KAO,) Civil Action No. 09-cv-2558 (SHS) Plaintiff(s), **CLASS ACTION ECF CASE** v. ALBERTO BENBASSAT, STÉPHANE BENBASSAT, GERALD J.P. BRADY, NICOLA A. CORSETTI, NIGEL H. FIELDING, HELMUTH E. FREY, JOHN HOLLIWELL, KARL E. KANIAK, SONJA KOHN, ALBERTO LA ROCCA, DANIEL MORRISSEY, FRANCO MUGNAI, DECLAN) MURRAY, HERALD C. NOGRASEK, JAMES. E. O'NEILL, FRIEDRICH PFEFFER,) URSULA RADELLESZCZYNSKI, HANNES SALETA, PETER SCHEITHAUER, ALFRED) SIMON, DAVID T. SMITH, JOHANNES P. SPALEK, WERNER TRIPOLT, MICHAEL WHEATON, BA WORLDWIDE FUND MANAGEMENT, LTD, BANK AUSTRIA CREDITANSTALT, BANK OF BERMUDA (CAYMAN) LIMITED, BANK OF BERMUDA (LUXEMBOURG) S.A., BANK MEDICI AG, ERNST & YOUNG, PRIMEO FUND, HERALD FUND SPC, HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES (IRELAND) LTD., HSBC) SECURITIES SERVICES (IRELAND) LTD.. HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (LUXEMBURG) S.A., PIONEER ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, THEMA INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC, and UNICREDIT S.A., Defendant(s).

I, Timothy J. Burke, hereby declare:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Stull, Stull & Brody. I submit this Declaration

in support of the motion of the Repex Ventures S.A. for consolidation of all related actions,

appointment as lead plaintiff and approval of selection of Stull, Stull & Brody as Lead Counsel.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the notice of pendency

published over *Business Wire*, a national, business-oriented news wire service, on March 5,

2009.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the plaintiff

certification executed on behalf of Repex Ventures S.A. which demonstrate Movant's class

standing and requisite financial interest in the outcome of the litigation.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of Stull, Stull & Brody's

firm résumé.

Signed under penalties of perjury this 5th day of May, 2009.

By: s/ Timothy J. Burke

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I hereby certify, this 5th day of May, 2009, that I caused a true and correct copies of the DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY J. BURKE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION BY REPEX VENTURES S.A. FOR CONSOLIDATION OF ALL RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO § 21D(a)(3)(B) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AND APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL to be served via First Class Mail and First Class International Mail on all parties listed on the attached service list.

Dated May 5, 2009

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